No. Fl. 1371—*G. F.* 289-19-47, *dated* 16*th August* 1920.

Government are pleased to permit the investment in the 6¼ per cent loan now on offer of balances to the credit of subscribers to the State Provident Fund on the following conditions:—

(1) The whole or any part, at the subscriber's option, of the balance on the 30th June 1920 together with interest thereon up to that date, may be invested in the 6¼ per cent bonds.

(2) The bonds thus purchased will be retained by Government and delivered to the subscriber on the date on which the balance due to him would become payable under the rules of the Fund. The half-yearly interest on the bonds will be credited to the subscribers Fund account.

(3) Optional subscribers who avail themselves of the concession allowed by this order, should not cease to subscribe to the Fund during the rest of their service.

(4) Advances that can be obtained under the rules will, in the case of subscribers part of whose balances is invested in bonds under this arrangement, be calculated with reference to the uninvested balance to their credit.

No. Fl. 1462—*G. F.* 289-19-67, *dated* 20*th August* 1920.

Under the rules for the grant of advances to Government officers for subscribing to the 6¼ per cent Mysore Government Loan of 1920, published in Notification No. Fl. 895—G. F. 289-19-34, dated 30th July 1920, the minimum value of a bond for the purchase of which an advance can be obtained is Rs. 100. It is hereby notified that this minimum is reduced to Rs. 50.

No. Fl. 1488—*G. F.* 289-19-77, *dated* 20*th August* 1920.

Government are pleased to permit the conversion of the 5½ per cent bonds of the Mysore Government Loan of 1919 into the 6¼ per cent loan now on offer on the following terms:—

(1) If the holder of a 5½ per cent bond desires only to convert it into a new 6¼ per cent bond and does not also wish to subscribe any additional amount in cash to the new loan, his holding will be accepted at the rate of 90 per cent. According to this arrangement, if a person holding a 5½ per cent bond of the face value of Rs. 100 tenders it together with a cash subscription of Rs. 9, he will be given a 6¼ per cent bond of the same face value carrying interest from 1st October 1920.

(2) If the holder of 5½ per cent bonds is, however, prepared to purchase bonds of the new 6¼ per cent loan for an additional amount equivalent to the face value of his holding in the 5½ per cent bonds, the latter will be accepted at 95 per cent. Accordingly, if a person holding a 5½ per cent bond of the face value of Rs. 100, tenders it together with a cash subscription of Rs. 4, he will be given in lieu of it a 6¼ per cent bond of the same face value as under (1) above and for the additional cash subscription of Rs. 99, he will be given a 6¼ per cent bond for Rs. 100 together with interest from date of subscription under the terms of Notification No. Fl. 8596—G. F. 289-19-2, dated 29th June 1920.

In either case, interest up to 30th September 1920 on the 5½ per cent bonds offered for conversion will be paid in advance on date of tender.

No. Fl. 1560, *dated* 25*th August* 1920.

A loan of rupees one hundred lakhs was announced in Notification No. Fl. 8596—G. F. 289-19-2, dated 29th June 1920, for subscriptions within the State in the first instance. With the permission of the Government of India the loan is now thrown open to subscribers in British India as well.

2. Arrangements have been made with the Government of India for paying interest on the loan at any treasury in British India and also for exempting such interest from payment of British Indian Income-tax.

3. Applications with subscriptions may be presented at all treasuries in the State, the Head Offices and Branches of the Presidency Banks of Madras and Bombay, the Bank of Mysore, the Eastern Bank, Bombay and Calcutta, and the National Bank of India, Madras.

4. The loan Notification No. Fl. 8596—G. F. 289-19-2, dated 29th June 1920, revised as above, is published below:—